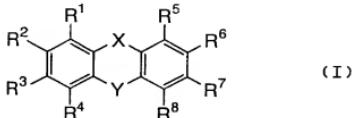


## Abstract

There are disclosed a non-aqueous electrolyte which comprises a non-aqueous organic solvent and a lithium salt, and further 5 contains a compound represented by the following formula (I):



wherein X represents -O-, -S-, -CO- or -SO<sub>2</sub>, Y represents a single bond, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH- or -CO- and R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>8</sup> each 10 independently represent a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, a phenyl group, or a halogen group, provided that X and Y do not represent -CO- at the same time..